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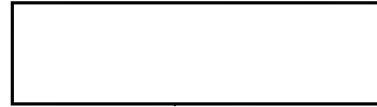
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Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director Of C. I. A.

Re: Your letter of 21 May; my letters of 20 July and 4 October.

Dear Sir:

I wish to transmit in the enclosure an article about you which caused me much concern.

With regard to the contents of the article, it is nothing but an attempt at intimidation in an effort to render your important tasks in the days ahead less effective.

The presentation of these facts in a caustic and insipid style would seem to indicate that an effort is made to attack your honor and, by extension, even the memory of your lamented late brother.

I expect therefore that you will refute this article.

With regrets that my home is so far from yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Paul Girard

President Eisenhower's Trip

With regard to this trip, it would seem advisable to take into consideration the possibility that the President may be ill during the trip. There are no evident reasons for a reciprocal visit.

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Technical Transposition

Saturn currently is located at the beginning of Capricorn, near the position occupied by the natal Sun in progression. The first critical degree of this sign is also very close. All of this occurs in Sector IX, which in part governs important travels. It should be added that in [Eisenhower's?] nativity, the Sun and Saturn decline together by opposition.

Conclusion: The time does not seem particularly favorable.

Enclosure:

One clipping

THE TWILIGHT OF THE SPIES

Aux Ecoutes (weekly)
Paris, 9 October 1959

[Picture of Mr. Allen Dulles]

Until the arrival in Washington of Mr. K., Allen Dulles, the Director of CIA (Central Intelligence Agency), was the most feared and most listened-to man in the capital. People spoke in whispers about the invisible army of secret agents who day and night and in manifold disguises opened steelplate doors, broke into the most carefully guarded safes, and solved the toughest enigmas.

For the past 3 weeks, the omnipresence of CIA has become the object of boisterous jokes, and Mr. Dulles can no longer show himself in public without being taunted by his former associates: "How about your double agents? -- And your secret codes? -- Do you have any news from Moscow?"

"Your Agents ? We are Paying Them"

CIA's tragicomedy started the very day Mr. K. arrived in the US. When he was introduced to Mr. Allen Dulles, the Soviet Premier told him: "I know your secret agents; they are practically always our agents, too. They fabricate reports and get paid twice, by Washington and Moscow. We ought to have a better understanding in order to pay less for this material."

Mr. Dulles considered this joke in doubtful taste and refrained from answering.

However, last week, Mr. Carter, President of Republic Studios in Hollywood, made some embarrassing elaborations on this subject.

He said: "Since I was born in Rostov on the Don River and speak Russian, I was asked to escort Mr. K. in Los Angeles. I was in the official car between Mr. K. and Mr. Cabot Lodge.

" 'What a joke this secret service of yours is', said Mr. K., 'Mr. Dulles' agents regularly sell us your codes and secret ciphers. We know everything. Do you want me to tell you, for example, of the Top Secret note which the State Department sent to Nehru encouraging him to resist China?'

Where the US Pays the Soviet Agents

'Mr. Cabot Lodge was skeptical.

" 'Would you like a copy?' Mr. K. persisted, 'I shall be glad to give you one, together with a complete list of your informants in Central Europe. I arranged to have some sensational reports sent to you, and I made you pay me money. Some day I will have to repay you for this.' "

A verification of the facts undertaken by Mr. Dulles brought sad-denying results: CIA had no reliable agents in Europe, in Africa, or in Asia. All of them moved in pro-Soviet circles and could be suspected of being double agents.

"This is the twilight of the spies," sighs Mr. Dulles. His only consolation is that the illustrious British Intelligence Service has no more luck with the Soviet Russians than has CIA.


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Cher M. Girard:

Juste avant de quitter Washington pour faire un court voyage, M. Dulles m'a demandé de vous accuser réception et de vous remercier de votre lettre du 11 octobre 1959.

Nous vous sommes reconnaissants de nous avoir signalé l'article tiré de la revue "Aux Ecoutes" du 9 octobre, mais M. Dulles ne commente jamais sur tels articles soit favorables soit défavorables à la CIA.

Agréez, Monsieur, mes sincères salutations.


Adjoint au directeur

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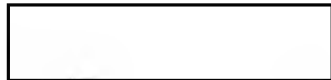
FOR TRANSLATION:

Dear M. Girard:

Just prior to departing from Washington on a brief trip, Mr. Dulles asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 11 October 1959.

We appreciate your bringing to our attention the clipping from the 9 October issue of Aux Ecoutes but Mr. Dulles follows a firm policy of never commenting on such articles either favorable or unfavorable to the CIA.

Sincerely yours,


Assistant to the Director

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M. Paul Girard

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Adjoint au directeur

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